

business with consolidated brokers," he said.

"You just wanted to punish the Consolidated," suggested Mr. Untermyer. "No, we wanted to protect ourselves."

The Consolidated charges just one-half as much for commissions for doing the public's business as you do?"

"Yes."

"Has not that something to do with the ill feeling?"

"Well, no I don't think so."

"If the Consolidated doubled its commission charge there would be no trouble, would there?"

After some discussion, Mr. Sturgis said: "Well, that would be a healing balm to some extent. That would be helpful."

Mr. Sturgis will resume the stand tomorrow, and will be asked a series of questions proposed by his counsel, John Milburn.

In airing the differences between the New York Stock Exchange and the Consolidated Stock Exchange, the effect of the Stock Exchange's bar against Consolidated brokers, half a dozen members of the Consolidated Exchange, including President Miguel de Aguiar, were examined by Samuel Untermyer, counsel for the committee.

They explained that under the rules of the New York Stock Exchange, they were absolutely prohibited from doing any business with members of that organization, and charged that their business had been curtailed by the prohibition.

Prior to the examination of the Consolidated Exchange, committee heard several money brokers operating in the "loan crowd" on the New York Stock Exchange. They testified that an enforced low rate of interest would prevent the movement of money toward New York from country banks when the money was needed at home points.

## SEAS ARE TOO HIGH

Prevent Official Visits Between Mexicans and Fleet.

Vera Cruz, December 12.—The heavy sea, which dashed high over the landing piers and breakwaters before a stiff northern gale, prevented an exchange of visits between the officers of the American warships and the Mexican authorities to-day.

The United States Squadron, comprising the battleships, Minnesota, Kansas, Michigan and South Carolina, under command of Rear-Admiral Fletcher, arrived shortly before noon. The usual salutes were fired, and the visiting ships anchored two miles outside the entrance to the harbor.

Mexican officials early this afternoon expressed the wish to send a tug to bring the American officers ashore. This was communicated by wireless to the Minnesota by the American consul, but the offer was declined by Admiral Fletcher, who replied that he preferred to wait until morning, when, it was hoped, the weather would be more favorable.

## JOHNS HOPKINS ALUMNI

Annual Banquet at Commonwealth Club on Washington's Birthday.

The announcement has been issued by Prof. C. Alphonso Smith, of the University of Virginia, that the annual banquet of the Johns Hopkins Alumni Association will be held at the Commonwealth Club on the night of February 19.

The chief guest of the evening will be Dr. Murray P. Krueh, collegiate professor of French at Johns Hopkins.

Prof. Smith is president of the Virginia chapter, and there are eleven other professors in the University of Virginia who are alumni of the Baltimore institution. Richmond has a large number of Johns Hopkins men. Among them are Prof. R. E. Gainer, Prof. Walter A. Montgomery and Prof. Eugene Bingham, all of Richmond College.

## COWLES TO BE RELIEVED

Reports That He Will Become Commander of Pacific Fleet.

Honolulu, December 12.—It was announced here to-day that Rear-Admiral W. C. Cowles, commander of the United States naval station at Honolulu, would be relieved February 21. It was stated unofficially that he would become commander of the Pacific fleet.

No information was obtained as to who would succeed him.

## TROOPS WITHDRAWN

Strike Zone Soon Will Be Restored to Civil Law.

Charleston, W. Va., December 12.—While no proclamation was issued by Governor Glasscock putting the martial law in the coal strike district of Kanawha, all the remaining State troops were withdrawn from the zone late to-day. It is expected that civil law will be restored within two days.

For the first time since November 15 the strike district is without the protection of soldiers. A majority of the mines affected are working with reduced force.

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## ANOTHER SPASM OF EXCITEMENT

Hard Drive Is Made at Union Pacific, Already Very Weak.

New York, December 12.—The stock market experienced another spasm of excitement to-day. In the course of which Union Pacific, the weakest issue of last week, was again pressed for sale in large quantities and fell four points to 150 3/4, its lowest quotation in over four years.

Other stocks that suffered substantial declines included Reading, Canadian Pacific, Anaconda, American Smelting and some of the more prominent specialties. Southern Pacific was again conspicuous for its strength, as was also United States Steel, which yielded less than a point in the face of enormous offerings.

Although the session recorded a number of low records for the present movement, the day as a whole was less active and without many of the previous day's spectacular features.

Most of the unsettlement occurred in the first hour, at which time lowest prices prevailed and the recovery was heaviest. Recoveries of trading were uneven. Recoveries of 2 to 5 points ensued by midday, after which business became comparatively dull and devoid of special features.

Among the features contributing to the recovery was the heavy buying of Union Pacific for home and foreign accounts. London was a reported purchaser of 30,000 shares of this stock, and took other issues to a total of 65,000. Final prices showed numerous net gains, but such leaders as Union Pacific, Reading and Anaconda and Copper were practically unchanged from the previous day.

## HILL-Ingles.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Radford, Va., December 12.—"La Revere," the home of Captain William Ingles, was the scene of a beautiful wedding, when Miss Katherine McCarahan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lewis Ingles, of Pulaski County, became the bride of William Palmer Hill, of Richmond, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The parlors and reception hall were handsomely decorated in holly, English ivy, American Beauty roses and ropes of evergreen.

The bride, crowned in white chamoise and rose point lace, carried a

bouquet of white Bride roses, entered with her father to the strains of the wedding march rendered by Mrs. J. Lewis Ingles, of Roanoke, and was met in the oak hall at the foot of the winding stair in the tower by the groom and his best man, Frank Dean Hill.

The matron of honor, Mrs. Gordon Roberts, bride of two weeks, cousin of the bride, was gowned in her white wedding gown, and carried pink carnations. The maid of honor, Miss Julia Harvey Ingles, sister of the bride, wore a gown of white Bohemian lace over green messaline, and carried La France roses. The bridesmaids, Misses Margaret Wade, of Christiansburg; Margaret Trolinger, of "Meadow Creek," and Misses Elrica and Minnie Ingles, sisters of the bride, were gowned in white Bohemian lace, colored ribbon bow knot trimmings, and carried bouquets of pink carnations. The ribbon-bearers were little nephews of the bride, Andrew Lewis Ingles and Tom Ingles, Jr., who wore black velvet suits. The flower girl, Julia Harvey Ingles, niece of the bride, wore white hand-embroidered mull, and carried a basket of pink roses. The ring-bearers were one of the bride, Thomas Ingles and William Ingles, Jr. During the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. J. Harry Whitmore, of the First Presbyterian Church, "I Love You Truly" was softly played by Mrs. J. L. Ingles.

Mrs. William Ingles, Mrs. J. C. Barton, Mrs. William Ingles, Jr., and Miss Mackie Ingles and Miss Mary Draper Ingles received the guests. About 500 were invited.

After the wedding a reception was held. The mother of the bride and her aunt, Mrs. William Ingles; her father and twin brothers, two sisters of the groom and bridesmaids received the guests. Salad and ice courses were served by six of the bride's cousins, who were gowned in white finger dresses—Misses Laura and Angeline Harvey, Mary Mae Harvey, Margaret Harvey, Mary Craig Shelbourne and Julia Trolinger. Punch and bride's cake were served by Misses Frances Smith and Agnes Micon.

The out-of-town guests were Misses Lella and Elizabeth Hill, sisters of the groom; Frank Hill, Robert Reine, all of Richmond; Charlie Palmer, Dr. Julius Willis, Dr. and Mrs. Gale, Dr. Tom Burke, Miss Charlotte Gale, Mrs. J. B. Ransom, Miss Frances Coleman, Miss Mary Harris, of Saltville, and Lewis Ingles, of Roanoke.

The bride is a daughter of the late Andrew Lewis Ingles and Julia Harvey Ingles. The groom is a son of the late Frank Dean Hill and Lella Palmer Hill, of Richmond.

The bridal tour includes New York, Washington and other points of interest. After January 1 they will be at home at 1405 Hanover Avenue, Richmond.

## THE WEATHER

Forecast: Virginia—Fair Friday; Saturday fair and warmer.

North and South Carolina—Fair Friday; Saturday fair, with slowly rising temperature.

Special Local Data for Yesterday.

12 noon temperature..... 34  
5 P. M. temperature..... 36  
Maximum temperature up to 3..... 36  
P. M. temperature..... 30  
Minimum temperature up to 3..... 30  
Mean temperature..... 32  
Normal temperature..... 32  
Deficiency in temperature..... 2  
Deficiency in temperature since March 1..... 78  
Accum. deficiency in temperature since January 1..... 510  
Deficiency in rainfall since March 1..... 5.87  
Accum. deficiency in rainfall since January 1..... 6.80

Local Observation 8 P. M. Yesterday.

Humidity..... 30  
Wind—direction..... S.W.  
Wind—velocity..... 5  
Weather..... Clear

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.

(At 8 P. M. Eastern Standard Time.)

Place. Ther. H. T. L. T. Weather.

Asheville..... 22 28 20 Clear

Atlanta..... 24 28 24 Partly cloudy

Baltimore..... 24 28 24 Clear

Boston..... 26 32 26 Clear

Buffalo..... 18 24 14 Clear

Calgary..... 36 44 32 P. cloudy

Charleston..... 44 48 44 Cloudy

Dayton..... 4 6 10 Cloudy

Galveston..... 38 44 38 Rain

Hartford..... 28 32 28 Clear

Havre..... 28 32 28 Clear

Jacksonville..... 40 44 40 Clear

Kansas City..... 24 28 24 Clear

Louisville..... 24 28 24 Clear

Montgomery..... 28 32 28 Clear

New Orleans..... 44 48 44 Cloudy

New York..... 24 28 24 Clear

Norfolk..... 24 28 24 Clear

Omaha..... 28 32 28 Clear

Pittsburgh..... 28 32 28 Clear

Portland..... 28 32 28 Clear

St. Paul..... 18 24 14 Clear

San Francisco..... 58 60 58 P. cloudy

Savannah..... 44 48 44 Clear

Spokane..... 24 28 24 Cloudy

Tampa..... 62 66 56 Clear

Washington..... 26 30 26 Clear

Winnipeg..... 12 16 8 Clear

Wynneville..... 20 24 16 Clear

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

December 13, 1912.

Time view 7:15 Morning 7:45

Evening 7:30

## YOUNG OUTLINES PLAN TO FARMERS

"Land and Loan Associations" Recommended to North Carolina Union.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Raleigh, N. C., December 12.—One of the principal addresses to-day before the North Carolina Farmers' Union was that delivered by Hon. James R. Young, Commissioner of Insurance, on "Land and Loan Associations."

He quoted President Taft and Harvey Jordan on the pressing need there is for adequate credit systems for American farmers. He detailed the systems of rural credit societies in force in Germany, France, Scotland and other countries and then presented his plan of "Land and Loan Associations," formed largely on the principles of the building and loan associations, making them co-operative savings and loan associations, made up principally of farmers. He believes such associations would inculcate a spirit of self-help and co-operation that in due course of time would supply funds on good terms that would enable the farmers to work out their problems with hope and confidence. He declared it possible for the State to help finance these institutions through State bonds that would take over the bonds of the local institutions on a difference of possibly 2 per cent, which would hasten the maturity of the bonds and secure credits to indebted farmers ranging from \$100 for five years to \$500 for thirty-five years. He thinks no additional laws are necessary to make possible the organization of these proposed land and loan associations.

Deputy Commissioner of Insurance W. A. Scott has procured the indictment by the grand jury of Jeremiah Damm for burning his hotel, Prospect Inn, at Southern Pines. He came to Moore County from Ohio, where it is learned he is wanted for a burning of property in that State. Damm got wind of his indictment in 1906 and skipped out, forfeiting a \$500 bond that benefits the public school fund.

The biennial report of Commissioner of Agriculture W. A. Graham to Governor Kitchin and to the General Assembly, which convenes in January, just sent to the State printers, gives some remarkable statistics of crop development since 1860. It is shown that 20,000,000 bushels of corn were raised in 1860, 34,000,000 in 1909 and 50,000,000 bushels in 1911, these yields being respectively 30.5, 15 and 22.5 bushels per head, respectively, for the different years given.

In cotton the yield in 1860 was 145,855 bales, one to 6.2 persons; in 1909, 565,132 bales, one-third of a bale to a person, and in 1911, 1,125,000 bales, or one-half bale to a person.

The wheat crop shows 4,743,000 bushels in 1860, 2,827,000 in 1909, and 7,433,000 in 1911. Tobacco was 22,852,300 pounds in 1860, 138,813,162 in 1909 and 99,400,000 pounds in 1911. Other crops show similar gains.

The figures as to farm animals show that in 1860 there were 1,183,214 head of hogs, or 11.4 hogs to one person and in 1911, 1,123,052 hogs, or two to one. The sheep industry shows a big slump, there having been 149,745 sheep in 1860, or 1.12 to one, and only 191,286 in 1911, or 11 to one.

The report of Major Graham declares that the farmers of the State are by odds more prosperous now than ever before in the history of the State, and he claims for the State Department of Agriculture great credit for advances that are being made in farming methods and consequent increase in yields and general prosperity of the farmers.

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[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Lynchburg, Va., December 12.—The third annual exhibition of the Lynchburg Poultry Association, which closes to-morrow, is by far the best the association has yet held. There were 350 birds in the show, and the exhibition has been liberally praised by the expert judges.

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## FREED ON CHARGE OF MALFEASANCE

Jury Acquits James City County Supervisor After Short Deliberation.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Williamsburg, Va., December 12.—John A. Barnes, supervisor from Powhatan District, James City County, who was on trial yesterday and the day before for malfeasance in office, was acquitted by the jury late yesterday afternoon within a few minutes after it retired. The jury was out only long enough to write the verdict. Manly Barnes, of New Kent, and Frank Armistead, of Williamsburg, were attorneys for the defense, while Norvell L. Henley represented the Commonwealth. The case attracted considerable attention in the city and county.

Circuit Court is still in session, and to-day the case of M. L. Martin against the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company was heard. Mr. Martin is suing the railroad company for the value of a fine horse alleged to have been killed at a crossing of the defendant's cars. Court will adjourn to-morrow afternoon.

J. H. Hume, for the past five years druggist at the Eastern State Hospital, has tendered his resignation, to be effective January 1, and will go to Petersburg, where he has accepted a position.

The report of a gift of \$25,000, made to William and Mary College by George Clinton Batcheller, of New York, is confirmed. A handsome assembly hall will be built on the campus, and it will be known as Batcheller Hall. Colonel Batcheller has already donated \$10,000 to the college.

The Rev. George R. Pankey, of Crewe, will preach to the congregation of the Baptist Church here Sunday morning and night.

## TO HONOR JEFFERSON

Committee Will Be Present at Unveiling of His Statue.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Washington, December 12.—Senator Swanson to-day introduced a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of eight members of the Senate to go to St. Louis on April 29 and be present at the unveiling of a statue to Thomas Jefferson. This committee will consist of Senators Martin of Virginia, Root of New York, Gallinger of New Hampshire, Bacon of Georgia, Reid of Missouri, Nelson of Minnesota, and Cummins of Iowa. After the St. Louis Exposition was held a few years ago there was left a small sum of money, and this, with more that has since been subscribed, was used to erect the statue.

In presenting the resolution Senator Swanson said that at this time more than ever the country is thinking of Jefferson, and that he thought it would be entirely fitting for a committee such as that named to be present at the unveiling of the statue.

P. H. McG.

## STEAMERS HELD UP

Struggle to Load Because of Strike of Dock Workers.

Vera Cruz, December 12.—The strike of dock workers prevented the loading and departure of the Dard liner Monterey to-day. The attempt to use strike-breakers has been abandoned, owing to the declared inability of the authorities to give police protection.

The government has been appealed to by the company to furnish the necessary armaments, which would mean the dispatch of rural guards to the water front.

BOYS BREAK INTO WINE CELLAR.

Two Sent to Reform School and Others Turned Over to Parents for Correction.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Alexandria, Va., December 12.—Five white lads, ranging in age from seven to thirteen years, were arraigned in the police court to-day for breaking into the cellar and stealing wine therefrom at the residence of Miss Virginia Roxbury. The boys got drunk from the blackberry wine, which was

twenty years old. Two of the boys, named William Berryman and Bernice Purvis, twelve and thirteen years old, respectively, were ordered sent to the State reform school, and the three others, Frank Lee, Howard Mayhugh and Wilmer Hall, were turned over to their parents for correction. The first named two lads were recently in trouble, and for this reason the court thought it best to send the boys to the reformatory. All of the boys admitted having drunk the wine to excess.

## NEGRO IS SENTENCED.

Gets Year in Jail for Attempted Criminal Attack.

Danville, Va., December 12.—John Fitzgerald, a negro hack driver, charged with attempted criminal attack upon a white woman named Lillian Thomas, was to-day sentenced to one year in jail and ordered to pay \$50 fine.

The jury, which was locked up overnight on the case, announced this afternoon at 1 o'clock that it could not agree. By consent of the Commonwealth's attorney the negro was allowed to plead guilty to a charge of common assault, and was sentenced by the judge.

Body Hurled Into Air and He Is Seriously Injured.

Cape Charles, Va., December 12.—Harry Widgons, a farmer fifty years old, residing near Eastville, was struck by a light southbound engine near Eastville Station and seriously injured. He was walking across the tracks, and in attempting to avoid a north-

bound passenger train stepped in front of the engine. His body was hurled into the air and thrown clear of the tracks. He sustained a badly lacerated scalp and internal injuries. He was taken to Salisbury Hospital. His chances for recovery are slight.

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